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1. [redacted] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and expressed Agency concern on the sensitivity of the responses to questions contained in the Chairman's letter of 7 March. I inquired if there was some way of meeting the Committee's needs in another fashion. Blandford suggested the possibility of an oral discussion with the Chairman, Mr. Bates, and the Director early next week. I indicated we would work on this in the meantime and I would be in touch with him on Monday when he returns to Washington.

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7. [redacted] Talked with Representative William Bates indicating our concern on the sensitivity of a written response to the questions in a letter to the Director of 7 March signed by Mr. Bates and the Chairman, Mr. Rivers. Mr. Bates explained that his prime concern was to see how our information matched that contained in the American Security Council study. He added that he intended to question Secretary McNamara about the release of specific figures on Soviet missiles and other armaments. Mr. Bates suggested the possibility of a general critique of the American Security Council paper. I indicated I did not have one but would see if I could borrow one. No firm decisions were made in the absence of the Chairman. Mr. Arends was present and generally assented to some less formal, complete written response.

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8. [redacted] Gene Kinnaly, in the office of Speaker McCormack, asked if I would please interview [redacted] on behalf of the Speaker. Arrangements were set to see him at four o'clock at the Headquarters building. Subsequently, [redacted] changed his plans and arrived earlier and [redacted] met with him.

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9. [redacted] Talked with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, who indicated Senator Milton Young very much would like to visit [redacted] accompanied by William Darden, Woodruff and John S. Warner. I said I would check into all aspects of this and advise further.

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10. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Bob Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding the Friday morning meeting. Mr. Michaels indicated that the questions would deal with operational activities rather than the reserve.

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11. [redacted] Talked with Representative Glenard Lipscomb suggesting that since there was no Defense Subcommittee meeting, possibly the four o'clock meeting with the Director could take place immediately after the CIA Subcommittee meeting. He agreed that this seemed sensible.

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